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## THE CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM (CBCS) for PG degree courses



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# OUTLINE OF THE CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM (CBCS) for PG degree programme:

In CBCS - a course will be called a **PROGRAMME**

Ex : Name of the Programme : **M. A. in Sociology**

A programme will be consisting of a number of courses –

- **Core Course (CC),**
- **Elective Course (EC),**
- **Generic Elective (GE),**
- **Discipline Specific Elective Course (DSE),**
- **Ability Enhancement Course (AEC) /  
Skill Enhancement Course (SEC)**
- **Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course (AECC).**

Each course is equivalent to a paper.

# The nature of courses

- **Core Course (CC):**

A course, which should compulsorily be studied by a candidate as a core requirement on the basis of subject of M.A. /M. Sc./ M Com. studies and is termed as a Core course.

- **Elective Course (EC):**

Generally a course which can be chosen from a pool of courses (Basket) and which may be very specific or specialized or advanced or supportive to the subject/ discipline of study or which provides an extended scope or which enables an exposure to some other subject/discipline/domain or nurtures the candidate's proficiency/skill is called an Elective Course.

# The nature of courses - continued

- **Discipline Specific Elective Course (DSE):**

Elective courses may be offered by the main discipline/subject of study is referred to as Discipline Specific Elective. The University/Institute may also offer discipline related Elective courses of interdisciplinary nature.

- **Generic Elective (GE) Course:**

An elective course chosen generally from an unrelated discipline/subject, with an intention to seek exposure is called a Generic Elective.

**IMPORTANT :**

**A core course offered in a discipline/subject may be treated as an elective by other discipline/subject and *vice versa* and such electives may also be referred to as Generic Elective.**

# The nature of courses - continued

## Ability Enhancement Courses (Qualifying and Non-CGPA course)

- **Ability Enhancement Courses (AEC)  
/ Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC)**

These courses are the courses based upon the content that leads to life skill enhancement.

- **Ability Enhancement Compulsory Courses (AECC):**

University will run a number of **Ability Enhancement Compulsory Courses (AECC)** which are qualifying in nature and student from all faculties have to enrol and qualify in all courses.

#For Tutorial (T)/ Practical (P)/ Field Work (FW)/ Internship etc. extra working hour to be added as per requirement and will be decided by the BOCS of the respective subject.

•The **two Elective Courses (EC)** to be studied in

**Semester IV** may be

**Both theory papers**

**/ One Theory paper and One Practical paper**

**/ One Theory paper and One Project work**

**/ One Theory paper and One Field work**

**/ Both Project work/ Internship**

**IMP : It is desirable that all students of all courses be given adequate exposure over and above the class room teaching to enhance the scope of employability.**

## The nature of courses - continued

### ▪ **Dissertation/Project/ Internship/ Industrial Training:**

An elective course designed to acquire specialized/advanced knowledge to supplement the study /support to a project work. A candidate studies such a course on his/her own with an advisory support by a teacher / faculty member is called dissertation/project.

Semester	No of COURSE / Papers	Credit per COURSE/ paper	Total credit	Minimum No of Learning Hours#	No of CORE COURSE/ PAPER	No of ELECTIVE Course/ PAPER	Code & Nature of Elective Course/ paper
I	05	05	25	250	4	1	AECC-1
SEMESTER BREAK							
II	06	05	30	300	5	1	SEC/ AEC-1
SEMESTER BREAK							
III	06	05	30	300	5	1	AECC-2
SEMESTER BREAK							
IV	03	05	15	150	0	3	EC -1* EC -2* DSE-1/GE-1
<b>Total</b>	<b>20</b>		<b>100</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>6</b>	



<b>Sem</b>	<b>Course Code/ Paper Code</b>	<b>Nature of Course/ Paper</b>	<b>Marks</b>	<b>Marks of CIA</b>	<b>Marks of ESE</b>	<b>Passing criterion</b>	<b>Qualifying Criterion</b>
<b>SEMESTER I</b>	<b>CC- 1</b>	<b>Subject related Compulsory course</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>45% in CIA 45% in ESE</b>	<b>Marks decide class/ CGPA</b>
	<b>CC- 2</b>	<b>Subject related Compulsory course</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>45% in CIA 45% in ESE</b>	<b>Marks decide class/ CGPA</b>
	<b>CC- 3</b>	<b>Subject related Compulsory course</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>45% in CIA 45% in ESE</b>	<b>Marks decide class/ CGPA</b>
	<b>CC- 4</b>	<b>Subject related Compulsory course</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>45% in CIA 45% in ESE</b>	<b>Marks decide class/ CGPA</b>
	<b>AECC-1</b>	<b>Ability Enhancing Compulsory Course</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>45% in CIA 45% in ESE</b>	<b>Qualifying</b>

<b>Sem ester</b>	<b>Course/ Code Paper Code</b>	<b>Nature of Course/ Paper</b>	<b>Marks</b>	<b>Marks of CIA</b>	<b>Marks of ESE</b>	<b>Passing criterion</b>	<b>Qualifying Criterion</b>
<b>SEMESTER II</b>	<b>CC- 5</b>	<b>Subject related Compulsory Course</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>45% in CIA 45% in ESE</b>	<b>Marks decide class/ CGPA</b>
	<b>CC- 6</b>	<b>Subject related Compulsory Course</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>45% in CIA 45% in ESE</b>	<b>Marks decide class/ CGPA</b>
	<b>CC- 7</b>	<b>Subject related Compulsory Course</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>45% in CIA 45% in ESE</b>	<b>Marks decide class/ CGPA</b>
	<b>CC- 8</b>	<b>Subject related Compulsory Course</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>45% in CIA 45% in ESE</b>	<b>Marks decide class/ CGPA</b>
	<b>CC- 9</b>	<b>Subject related Compulsory Course</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>45% in CIA 45% in ESE</b>	<b>Marks decide class/ CGPA</b>
	<b>AEC-1</b>	<b>Ability Enhancing Elective paper</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>45% in CIA 45% in ESE</b>	<b>Qualifying</b>

<b>Semester</b>	<b>Course/ Paper Code</b>	<b>Nature of Course/ Paper</b>	<b>Marks</b>	<b>Marks of CIA</b>	<b>Marks of ESE</b>	<b>Passing criterion</b>	<b>Qualifying Criterion</b>
<b>SEMESTER III</b>	CC- 10	Subject related Compulsory	100	30	70	45% in CIA 45% in ESE	Marks decide class/ CGPA
	CC- 11	Subject related Compulsory	100	30	70	45% in CIA 45% in ESE	Marks decide class/ CGPA
	CC- 12	Subject related Compulsory	100	30	70	45% in CIA 45% in ESE	Marks decide class/ CGPA
	CC- 13	Subject related Compulsory	100	30	70	45% in CIA 45% in ESE	Marks decide class/ CGPA
	CC- 14	Subject related Compulsory	100	30	70	45% in CIA 45% in ESE	Marks decide class/ CGPA
	AECC-2	Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course	100	50	50	45% in CIA 45% in ESE	Qualifying

<b>Sem</b>	<b>Course Code / Paper Code</b>	<b>Nature of Course/ Paper</b>	<b>Marks</b>	<b>Marks of CIA</b>	<b>Marks of ESE</b>	<b>Passing criterion</b>	<b>Qualifying Criterion</b>
<b>SEMESTER IV</b>	<b>EC-1</b>	Subject specific elective	<b>100</b>	Will be decided by the BOCS	Will be decided by the BOCS	45% in CIA 45% in ESE	Marks decide class/ CGPA
	<b>EC-2</b>	Subject specific elective	<b>100</b>	Will be decided by the BOCS	Will be decided by the BOCS	45% in CIA 45% in ESE	Marks decide class/ CGPA
	<b>DSE - 1</b>	Discipline Specific Elective (Same Faculty)	<b>100</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>70</b>	45% in CIA 45% in ESE	Qualifying
	or						
	<b>GE-1</b>	Generic Elective – may be unrelated to subject / across the faculty	<b>100</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>70</b>	45% in CIA 45% in ESE	Qualifying

## **Dissertation /Project / Internship/ Industrial Training/ Field Work:**

Elective courses are designed to acquire advanced knowledge to supplement / support the main subject through project work/ internship/ industrial training/ field work. A student studies such a course on his/her own with mentoring support by a teacher / faculty member called the guide/ supervisor. In case of internship/ industrial training the student will work under the joint guidance of one teacher-supervisor from the parent department to be termed as Supervisor-1 and one suitably qualified personnel at the research institute/ research laboratory/ industrial organization, to be termed Supervisor-2. A student may join any recognized research institute/ research laboratory/ the industrial organization with the approval of parent department. The student has to work for a minimum number of days/ hour as decided by the parent department and submit a written project report certified by both supervisors to the parent department. On completion of the project work/ training at the research institute/ research laboratory/ industrial organization, Supervisor-2 will issue a letter certifying that the candidate has successfully completed the project and also award marks/ grade to him/ her. The certificate will be submitted to the parent department confidentially. The Board of Courses of Studies (BOCS) of the concerned subject/ department will draft and design the certificate as per requirement. The parent department will also assist the students to choose proper organizations for their project work/ industrial training/ field work etc.

# Basket of Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC) / Ability Enhancement Courses (AEC)

- ❖ Computers & ICT
  - ❖ Web Designing
  - ❖ Derivatives and Risk Management/
  - ❖ Solid waste Management/
  - ❖ Mushroom Culture Technology/
  - ❖ Bio-fertilizer production/
  - ❖ Environmental Policies and Law /
  - ❖ Tourism & Hospitality Management/
  - ❖ Life-skill & Communication/
  - ❖ Yogic Sciences
- etc.

## Basket of Generic Elective Courses (GE) courses

- ❖ Music
- ❖ Dramatics
- ❖ Fine Arts
- ❖ Graphic Design
- ❖ Inclusive Policies
- ❖ Human Rights

**Any course run by any other department**

# BRIDGE Course for Below Average students

**DOC may use any mechanism to know learners level -**

- **Below Average**
- **Average**
- **Above Average**

**And arrange special support to attend to their specific needs.**



# MENTORING SUPPORT to STUDENTS

Each student may be attached to a teacher in the department, who will provide mentoring support / COUNSELLING -

- **ACADEMIC**
- **PSYCHOLOGICAL**

Record of these are to be maintained in the department. Out standing cases reported by all departments will be compiled under **case studies**.

# Cross Cutting Issues of relevance

Students in the Induction Meet and beginning of the session be given due exposure on the following issues

- ❖ CLEANLINESS & HYGINE
- ❖ HOLISTIC DEVLOPMENT
- ❖ VALUE EDUCATION
- ❖ ETHICS
- ❖ GENDER SENSITIZATION
- ❖ ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY
- ❖ UNNAT BHARAT ABHIYAN  
(MHRD PROGRAMME)

## Focus & Promotion on

- **ICT BASED TEACHING-LEARNING**
- **e- Content Development**
- **SWAYAM**

- **RESEARCH**
- **INNOVATION**
- **ENTERPRENUERSHIP**
- **INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHT**

## ▪ **EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

- **Sports/ Fine Arts/ Cultural Activities**

▪ **Special Days** be celebrated as directed by the **University Notification**

▪ **News Letter/ Departmental Magazines** has to be published as per **Rajbhavan directive**.

**Proper DOCUMENTATION of all activities with SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS / Captioned Photographs/ List of participants/ List of Resource persons/ Brief Description of the events etc. are to be prepared and kept in the department and one copy to be submitted to the University.**

THANK YOU  
For your kind attention!

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